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**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of)	Examiner: Ripley, Jay R.
Argo, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/534,776)	Group Art Unit: 3679
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For: DRAINABLE TUBE AND)	Attorney Docket No.: 22188/07020
PIPE FITTING)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop No Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 27, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 21, without traverse. In addition, Applicants add new claims 23-28, which are fully supported by the specification.

It is believed that there is no additional fee associated with the filing and consideration of this Response to Restriction Requirement, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this Response to Restriction Requirement to deposit account number 03-0172.